

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re:)	Chapter 11
)	
W. R. GRACE & CO., <u>et al.</u> ¹ ,)	Case No. 01-01139 (JKF)
)	(Jointly Administered)
Debtors.)	Objection Date: March 8, 2005
)	Hearing Date: To be determined

**SUMMARY OF FIFTEENTH INTERIM QUARTERLY VERIFIED APPLICATION OF
HOLME ROBERTS & OWEN, LLP, FOR COMPENSATION
AND FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES
FOR OCTOBER 1, 2004 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2004**

Name of Applicant: Holme Roberts & Owen, LLP

Authorized to Provide Professional Services to: W.R. Grace & Co., et al., Debtors and
Debtors-in Possession

Dated of Retention Order: July 18, 2001, nunc pro tunc April 2, 2001.

Period for Which Compensation and Reimbursement is Sought: October 1, 2004 through December 31, 2004

Amount of Compensation Sought as Actual, Reasonable and Necessary: \$35,631.50

Amount of Expense Reimbursement Sought as Actual, Reasonable and Necessary: \$4,318.47

This is a ____ monthly ____ X quarterly ____ X interim ____ final application

¹ The Debtors consist of the following 62 entities: W. R. Grace & Co. (f/k/a Grace Specialty Chemicals, Inc.), W. R. Grace & Co.-Conn., A-1 Bit & Tool Co., Inc., Alewife Boston Ltd., Alewife Land Corporation, Amicon, Inc., CB Biomedical, Inc. (f/k/a Circe Biomedical, Inc.), CCHP, Inc., Coalgrace, Inc., Coalgrace II, Inc., Creative Food 'N Fun Company, Darex Puerto Rico, Inc., Del Taco Restaurants, Inc., Dewey and Almy, LLC (f/k/a Dewey and Almy Company), Ecarg, Inc., Five Alewife Boston Ltd., G C Limited Partners I, Inc. (f/k/a Grace Cocoa Limited Partners I, Inc.), G C Management, Inc. (f/k/a Grace Cocoa Management, Inc.), GEC Management Corporation, GN Holdings, Inc., GPC Thomasville Corp., Gloucester New Communities Company, Inc., Grace A-B Inc., Grace A-B II Inc., Grace Chemical Company of Cuba, Grace Culinary Systems, Inc., Grace Drilling Company, Grace Energy Corporation, Grace Environmental, Inc., Grace Europe, Inc., Grace H-G Inc., Grace H-G II Inc., Grace Hotel Services Corporation, Grace International Holdings, Inc. (f/k/a Dearborn International Holdings, Inc.), Grace Offshore Company, Grace PAR Corporation, Grace Petroleum Libya Incorporated, Grace Tarpon Investors, Inc., Grace Ventures Corp., Grace Washington, Inc., W. R. Grace Capital Corporation, W. R. Grace Land Corporation, Gracoal, Inc., Gracoal II, Inc., Guanica-Caribe Land Development Corporation, Hanover Square Corporation, Homco International, Inc., Kootenai Development Company, L B Realty, Inc., Litigation Management, Inc. (f/k/a GHSC Holding, Inc., Grace JVH, Inc., Asbestos Management, Inc.), Monolith Enterprises, Incorporated, Monroe Street, Inc., MRA Holdings Corp. (f/k/a Nestor-BNA Holdings Corporation), MRA Intermedco, Inc. (f/k/a Nestor-BNA, Inc.), MRA Staffing Systems, Inc. (f/k/a British Nursing Association, Inc.), Remedium Group, Inc. (f/k/a Environmental Liability Management, Inc., E&C Liquidating Corp., Emerson & Cuming, Inc.), Southern Oil, Resin & Fiberglass, Inc., Water Street Corporation, Axial Basin Ranch Company, CC Partners (f/k/a Cross Country Staffing), Hayden-Gulch West Coal Company, H-G Coal Company.

Prior Monthly Interim Fee Applications filed:

		Requested			Approved	
Date Filed Docket Number	Period Covered	Fees	Expenses	Cert. of No Obj.	Fees	Expenses
12/01/01 #1294	10/01/01 - 10/31/01	\$91,188.80 (80% of \$113,986.00)	\$11,562.02	12/21/01 #1417	Approved	Approved
01/09/02 #1482	11/01/01 - 11/30/01	\$109,257.60 (80% of \$136,572.00)	\$23,863.64	02/07/02 #1645	Approved	Approved
02/07/02 #1643	12/01/01 - 12/31/01	\$153,429.60 (80% of \$191,787.00)	\$41,142.65	03/25/02 #1862	Approved	Approved
03/18/02 #1825	01/01/02 - 01/31/02	\$232,368.80 (80% of \$290,461.00)	\$44,278.12	04/05/02 #1904	Approved	Approved
04/06/02 #1908	02/01/02 - 02/28/02	\$244,899.84 (80% of \$306,124.80)	\$54,631.99	04/25/02 #1975	Approved	Approved
05/01/02 #1999	03/01/02 - 03/31/02	\$272,030.80 (80% of \$340,038.50)	\$40,074.40	05/24/02 #2087	Approved	Approved
06/04/02 #2161	04/01/02 - 04/30/02	\$307,316.00 (80% of \$384,156.00)	\$43,551.56	06/27/02 #2293	Approved	Approved
07/12/02 #2371	05/01/02 - 05/31/02	\$445,180.40 (80% of \$556,475.50)	\$54,453.03	08/02/02 #2497	Approved	Approved
08/14/02 #2537	06/01/02 - 06/30/02	\$391,024.00 (80% of \$488,780.00)	\$60,518.33	09/03/02 #2658	Approved	Approved
09/11/02 #2675	07/01/02 - 07/31/02	\$381,868.20 (80% of \$477,335.25)	\$ 22,841.16	10/01/02 #2782	Approved	Approved
10/21/02 #2851	08/01/02 - 08/30/02	\$677,343.60 (80% of \$846,679.50)	\$ 47,900.46	11/18/02 #3051	Approved	Approved
11/04/02 #2926	09/01/02 - 09/30/02	\$580,820.00 (80% of \$726,025.00)	\$ 50,880.25	12/02/02 #3100	Approved	Approved
11/27/02 #3090	10/01/02 - 10/31/02	\$669,402.00 (80% of \$836,752.50)	\$ 52,601.40	12/23/02 #3194	Approved	Approved
01/02/03 #3210	11/01/02 - 11/30/02	\$459,165.20 (80% of \$573,956.50)	\$ 23,357.78	01/23/03 #3277	Approved	Approved

02/04/03 #3315	12/01/02 - 12/31/02	\$473,743.60 (80% of \$592,179.50)	\$79,263.22	03/11/03 #3497	Approved	Approved
03/04/03 #3456	01/01/03 - 01/31/03	\$199,604.80 (80% of \$249,506.00)	\$40,504.47	04/02/03 #3604	Approved	Approved
03/27/03 #3554	02/01/03 - 02/28/03	\$117,338.80 (80% of 146,673.50)	\$5,201.50	05/23/03 #3831	Approved	Approved
04/22/03 #3690	03/01/03 - 03/31/03	\$98,413.20 (80% of \$123,016.50)	\$7,708.61	05/23/03 #3830	Approved	Approved
05/30/03 #3840	04/01/03 - 04/30/03	\$137,707.20 (80% of \$172,143.00)	\$18,283.69	06/27/03 #4003	Approved	Approved
06/18/03 #3910	05/01/03 - 05/31/03	\$17,649.20 (80% of \$22,061.50)	\$2,200.41	07/16/03 #4065	Approved	Approved
08/11/03 #4210	06/01/03 - 06/30/03	\$6,622.00 (80% of \$8,277.50)	\$3,147.12	09/04/03 #4408	Approved	Approved
09/05/03 #4882	07/01/03 - 07/31/03	\$29,440.40 (80% of \$36,800.50)	\$486.72	09/25/03 #4534	Approved	Approved
10/03/03 #4537	08/01/03 - 08/31/03	\$24,602.80 (80% of \$30,753.50)	\$1,505.46	10/27/03 #4637	Approved	Approved
10/27/03 #4613	09/01/03 - 09/30/03	\$35,310.40 (80% of \$44,138.00)	\$3,187.45	11/18/03	Approved	Approved
12/03/03 #4771	10/01/03 - 10/31/03	\$4,364.40 (80% of 5,455.50)	\$737.89	12/29/03 #4875	Approved	Approved
01/05/04 #4896	11/01/03 - 11/30/03	\$3,148.80 (80% of \$3,936.00)	\$2,733.39	01/30/04 #5058	Approved	Approved
02/05/04 #5063	12/01/03 - 12/31/03	\$5,325.60 (80% of \$6,657.00)	\$1,707.66	03/01/04 #5208	Approved	Approved
03/16/04 #5306	01/01/04 - 01/31/04	\$40,083.20 (80% of \$50,104.00)	\$1,742.96	04/27/04 #5490	Approved	Approved
03/30/04 #5368	02/01/04 - 02/29/04	\$21,175.20 (80% of \$26,469.00)	\$2,945.54	04/27/04 #5493	Approved	Approved
06/08/04 #5741	03/01/04 - 03/31/04	\$33,622.80 (80% of \$42,028.50)	\$3,675.12	08/03/04 #6111	Approved	Approved

07/02/04 #5919	04/01/04 - 04/30/04	\$25,963.00	\$252.69	08/03/04 #6112	Approved	Approved
07/23/04 #6014	05/01/04 - 05/31/04	\$2,392.00	\$1,843.79	08/24/04 #6251	Approved	Approved
09/08/04 #6331	06/01/04 - 06/30/04	\$7,330.00	\$441.77	10/04/04 #6532	Approved	Approved
09/28/04 #6492	07/01/04 - 07/31/04	\$7,600.50	\$479.86	10/29/04 #6792	Pending	Pending
11/10/04 #6873	08/01/04 - 08/31/04	\$13,269.50	\$1,294.24	12/07/04 #7111	Pending	Pending
11/18/04 #6981	09/01/04 - 09/30/01	\$14,180.50	\$240.69	12/15/04 #6981	Pending	Pending
01/06/05 #7455	10/01/04 - 10/31/04	\$6,923.50	\$1,267.04	02/08/05 #7706	Pending	Pending
02/03/05 #7663	11/01/04 - 11/30/04	\$11,489.50	\$987.17	02/21/05	Pending	Pending
02/03/05 #7681	12/01/04 - 12/31/04	\$17,218.50	\$2,064.26	02/25/05	Pending	Pending

Prior Quarterly Interim Applications filed:

		Requested		Approved	
Date Filed	Period Covered	Fees	Expenses	Fees	Expenses
11/07/01 #1092	04/02/01 - 09/30/01	\$285,970.50	\$47,668.25	Approved	Approved
03/01/02 #1748	10/01/01 - 12/31/01	\$442,631.50	\$74,769.32	Approved	Approved
06/05/02 #2174	01/01/02 - 03/31/02	\$1,015,155.50	\$136,984.52	Approved	Approved
08/16/02 #2551	04/01/02 - 06/30/02	\$1,429,411.50	\$158,522.92	Approved	Approved
11/08/02 #2955	07/01/02 - 09/30/02	\$2,050,039.75	\$121,621.87	Approved	Approved
02/12/03 #3377	10/01/02 - 12/31/02	\$2,008,888.50	\$155,222.40	Approved	Approved
05/07/03 #3749	01/01/03 - 03/31/03	\$519,196.00	\$53,414.58	Approved	Approved
08/11/03 #4211	04/01/03 - 06/30/03	\$202,473.00	\$23,631.22	Approved	Approved

11/17/03 #4704	07/01/03 - 09/30/03	\$111,692.00	\$5,179.63	Approved	Approved
02/11/04 #5092	10/01/03 - 12/31/03	\$16,048.50	\$5,167.16	Approved	Approved
06/11/04 #5791	01/01/04 - 03/31/04	\$118,601.50	\$8,363.62	Approved	Approved
10/05/04 #6534	04/01/04 - 06/30/04	\$35,685.00	\$2,548.25	Approved	Approved
12/07/04 #7109	07/01/04 - 09/30/04	\$35,050.50	\$2,014.79	Pending	Pending

As indicated above, this is the third application for compensation of services filed by HRO with the Bankruptcy Court in these cases.

The HRO attorneys who rendered professionals services in these cases during the Fee Period are:

Name of Professional Person	Position	Department	Hourly Billing Rate	Total Hours Billed	Total Compensation
Kenneth Lund	Partner	Environmental	\$395.00	7.1	\$2,804.50
Kenneth Lund	Partner	Environmental	\$415.00	16.5	\$6,847.50
Linnea Brown	Partner	Environmental	\$425.00	1.2	\$510.00
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Katheryn J. Coggon	Sp. Counsel	Environmental	\$280.00	4.1	\$1,148.00
TOTAL				57.80	\$20,980.50

The HRO paraprofessionals who rendered professional service in these cases during the Fee Period are:

Name of Professional Person	Position	Department	Hourly Billing Rate	Total Hours Billed	Total Compensation
Joan Sherman	Paralegal	Environmental	\$150.00	10.9	\$1,635.00

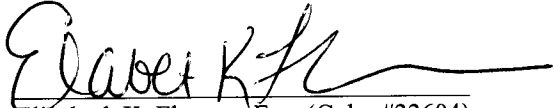
Joan Sherman	Paralegal	Environmental	\$160.00	2.4	\$384.00
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Carla Latuda	Paralegal	Environmental	\$125.00	23.6	\$2,950.00
Carla Latuda	Paralegal	Environmental	\$130.00	61.0	\$7,930.00
TOTAL				111.7	\$14,651.00

The total expenses incurred by behalf of the Debtors in these cases during the Fee Period are:

DESCRIPTION	TOTAL
Parking	\$0.00
Photocopies	\$679.20
Facsimiles	\$49.00
Long Distance Telephone	\$7.05
Outside Courier	\$0.00
Travel Expense	\$0.00
Lexis	\$0.00
Meal Expenses	\$0.00
Tab Stock	\$2.95
Other Expenses	\$406.72
Velo Binding	\$0.00
Federal Express	\$417.27
Color Copies	\$6.50
Witness Fee	\$0.00
Professional Billable Services	\$2,749.78
Supplies	\$0.00
Research Services	\$0.00
TOTALS	\$4,318.47

Dated: February 11, 2005

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OF EXPENSES FOR OCTOBER 1, 2004 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2004**

Pursuant to Sections 327, 330 and 331 of title 11 of the United States Code (as amended, the "Bankruptcy Code"), Fed.R.Bankr.P. 2016, the Retention Order (as defined below), the Amended Administrative Order Under 11 U.S.C. §105(a) and 331 Establishing Revised Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Professionals and Official Committee Members (the "Amended Interim Compensation Order:") and Del.Bankr.LR 2016-2, the law firm of Holme Roberts & Owen LLP ("HRO"), special environmental counsel for the

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above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "Debtors") in their Chapter 11 cases, hereby files this Fifteenth Interim Quarterly Verified Application of Holme Roberts and Owen LLP for Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for October 1, 2004 through December 31, 2004 (the "Application"). By this Application, HRO seeks interim allowance of compensation in the amount of \$35,631.50 and reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses in the amount of \$4,318.47 for a total of \$39,949.97 or 100% of all compensation and expense reimbursement requests for the period October 1, 2004 through December 31, 2004 (the "Fee Period"). In support of this Application, HRO respectfully represents as follows:

Jurisdiction

1. This Court has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§157 and 1334. This is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §157(b)(2).

Background

2. On April 2, 2001 (the "Petition Date"), the Debtors each filed voluntary petitions for relief under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. On the Petition Date, the Court entered an order procedurally consolidating the Chapter 11 Cases for administrative purposes only. Since the Petition Date, the Debtors have continued to operate their businesses and manage their properties as debtors in possession under sections 1107(a) and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code. On April 3, 2001, an Application of the Debtors to Employ and Compensate Certain Professionals Utilized in the Ordinary Course of the Debtors' Business was filed in the Chapter 11 Cases.

3. On or about May 3, 2001, this Court entered an Order granting the Application of the Debtors to Employ and Compensate Certain Professionals Utilized in the Ordinary Course of the Debtors' Business (the "OCP Order"). Initially, HRO was included among the

professionals the Debtors sought to employ under the OCP Order. Upon further review, the Debtors determined that it would be in the best interest of the bankruptcy estates of the Chapter 11 Cases to file a separate application regarding its proposed retention of HRO. By this Court's Order dated July 18, 2001, *nunc pro tunc* April 2, 2001, the Debtors were authorized to employ HRO as special environmental counsel ("HRO Retention Order"). The HRO Retention Order authorizes the Debtors to pay HRO at hourly rates charged by HRO for services of this type and to be reimbursed for actual and necessary out-of-pocket expenses that it incurred, subject to application to this Court in accordance with the Bankruptcy Code, the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedures, and applicable local rules and orders of this Court.

4. Pursuant to the Amended Interim Compensation Order, professionals are to file and serve upon the notice parties a quarterly request for interim Court approval and allowance of the monthly fee applications filed during the quarter covered by the a quarterly fee application. If the Court grants the relief requested by a professional in its quarterly fee application, the Debtors are authorized and directed to pay the professional 100% of the fees and expenses requested in the monthly fee applications covered by any given quarterly fee application, less any amounts previously paid in connection with a monthly fee application.

5. To date, HRO has (i) submitted monthly fee applications for the months of October, November, December, 2001; January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, December 2002; January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, December, 2003; January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November and December, 2004 (ii) submitted its First interim fee application, covering the period of April 2, 2001 through September 30, 2001, its Second interim fee application, covering the period of October 1, 2001 through December 31,

2001, its Third interim fee application, covering the period of January 1, 2002 through March 31, 2002, its Fifth interim fee application, covering the period of April 1, 2002 through June 30, 2002, its Sixth interim fee application, covering the period of July 1, 2002 through September 30, 2002, and its Seventh interim fee application, covering the period of October 1, 2002 through December 31, 2002, its Eighth interim fee application, covering the period of January 1, 2003 through March 31, 2003, its Ninth interim fee application, covering the period of April 1, 2003 through June 30, 2003, its Tenth interim fee application, covering the period of July 1, 2003 through September 30, 2003; its Eleventh interim fee application, covering the period of October 1, 2003 through December 31, 2003, its Twelfth interim fee application, covering the period of January 1, 2004 through March 31, 2004, its Thirteenth interim fee application, covering the period of April 1, 2004 through June 30, 2004; and its Fourteenth interim fee application, covering the period of July 1, 2004 through September 30, 2004; and (iii) received payment for fees and reimbursement for expenses incurred in the amount of \$8,982,491.48 since the Petition Date, which amount decreased from prior applications due to a reimbursement of funds to the debtors.

Reasonable and Necessary Services Rendered by HRO

6. The HRO attorneys who rendered professional services during the Fee Period are as follows:

Name of Professional Person	Position	Department	Hourly Billing Rate	Total Hours Billed	Total Compensation
Kenneth Lund	Partner	Environmental	\$395.00	7.1	\$2,804.50
Kenneth Lund	Partner	Environmental	\$415.00	16.5	\$6,847.50
Linnea Brown	Partner	Environmental	\$425.00	1.2	\$510.00
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Katheryn J. Coggon	Sp. Counsel	Environmental	\$280.00	4.1	\$1,148.00
TOTAL				57.80	\$20,980.50

The paraprofessionals of HRO who have rendered professional services during the Fee Period are as follows:

Name of Professional Person	Position	Department	Hourly Billing Rate	Total Hours Billed	Total Compensation
Joan Sherman	Paralegal	Environmental	\$150.00	10.9	\$1,635.00
Joan Sherman	Paralegal	Environmental	\$160.00	2.4	\$384.00
Susan Haag	Paralegal	Bankruptcy	\$125.00	11.1	\$1,387.50
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Carla Latuda	Paralegal	Environmental	\$125.00	23.6	\$2,950.00
Carla Latuda	Paralegal	Environmental	\$130.00	61.0	\$7,930.00
TOTAL				111.7	\$14,651.00

7. HRO has advised and represented the Debtors in connection with certain environmental litigation and environmental matters or proceedings. These matters, by corresponding matter number, are as follows:

Matter Number	Description
00000	General Counsel and Advice
00290	Fort Peck Indian Reservation - Defense of Administrative Order, in the Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals, concerning alleged groundwater contamination in and around the East Poplar Oil Field within the Fort Peck Indian Reservation
00300	Defense of <i>United States of America v. W.R. Grace & Co. - Conn. and Kootenai Development Corporation</i> , Case No. 01-72-M-DWM, which concerns remedial activities in and around Libby, Montana

00301	Libby Access Case - Defense of EPA's demand for access and to add penalties for denial of access to mine site. <i>United State of America v. W.R. Grace & Company and Kootenai Development Corporation</i> , Case No. CV-00-167-M-DWM
00302	Defense of Cost Recovery case regarding clean up of the Libby, Montana mine and mine site.
00310	Casmalia Superfund Site - Defense CERCLA liability associated with the former Casmalia Disposal Site in California.
00320	Kootenai Development- Complete Corporate Transactions
00330	Defense of Cost Recovery Claims <i>Samson Investment Company and Samson Hydrocarbons Company v. W.R. Grace & Co. - Conn. and Grace Energy Corporation</i> , Case No. 01-769, District Court, 95 th Judicial District
00340	NY Hillside Litigation - Defense of Third Part Claims of Superfund Site in Los Angeles. <i>United States of America v. W.R. Grace & Co. - Conn. and Kootenai Development Corporation</i> , Case No. 01-72-M-DWM
00350	Freedom of Information Act Request - Requests for information to the EPA and other federal agencies concerning certain of W.R. Grace's general state and federal actions.
00370	Defense of CERCLA § 104(e) requests regarding information concerning the facilities in Libby, Montana as well as current and former expanding plants, along with responses concerning Attic Insulation
00380	Coloway Coal Bonds - Negotiation and investigation regarding the release of W.R. Grace from reclamation and lease bonds.
00390	Bankruptcy Matters - Aspects pertaining to the bankruptcy case, including preparation of monthly and quarterly fee applications.
00400	Boulder Attic - Document production and review relating to the attic insulation litigation
00410	CBI Project - Confidential Business Information document review
00420	Ninth Circuit Appeal
00430	New England States 104(e) Request

8. The rates described in the above list of attorneys and paraprofessionals are HRO's hourly rates for services of this type. Attached as **Exhibit A**, and arranged by subject matters, is a detailed summary of the professional time and expenses for each matter, together with a detailed itemization and description of the services that HRO rendered on each subject matter during this Fee Period. Based on these rates and the services performed by each individual, the reasonable value of such services is \$35,631.50. The HRO attorneys and paraprofessionals

expended a total of 166.5 hours for these cases during the Fee Period. In accordance with the factors enumerated in Section 330 of the Bankruptcy Code, the amount of fees requested is fair and reasonable given: (a) the complexity of these cases, (b) the time expended, (c) the nature and extent of the services rendered, (d) the value of such services, and (e) the costs of comparable services other than in a case under the Bankruptcy Code.

9. Further, **Exhibit A** (a) summarizes the time spent by each individual and the value of those services for each month of the Fee Period, (b) summarizes the expenses incurred for each subject matter for each month of the Fee Period, (c) identifies the individuals that rendered services in each subject matter, as defined and described herein, (d) describes each activity or services that each individual performed, and (e) states the number of hours (in increments of one-tenth of an hour) spent by each individual providing the services. The matters addressed in this Application are merely those for which services were rendered during this Fee Period. HRO is currently rendering services for additional matters that HRO will bill in the future.

Actual and Necessary Expenses

10. It is HRO's policy to charge its clients in all areas of practice for identifiable non-overhead expenses incurred in connection with the client's case that would not have been incurred except for the representation of that particular client. It is HRO's policy to charge its clients only the amount actually incurred by HRO in connection with such items. Examples of such expenses include postage, overnight mail, courier deliver, transportation, overtime expenses, computer assisted legal research, photocopying, out-going facsimile transmissions, airfare, meals and lodging. With respect to airfare expenses, all travel by individuals is billed at the coach rate with allowances for class upgrades.

11. HRO charges \$.15 per page for duplication. HRO does not charge for incoming telecopier transmissions.

12. A summary of individual professional time and the value of such services rendered by HRO on the Debtors' cases during the Fee Period is attached hereto as **Exhibit B**. The total value of such services rendered during the Fee Period for which HRO is requesting approval is \$35,631.50.

13. A summary of expenses by type and amount incurred by HRO on the Debtors' behalf during the Fee Period is attached hereto as **Exhibit C**. All of these disbursements comprise the requested sum for HRO's out-of-pocket expenses, totaling \$4,318.47.

Representations

14. HRO believes that the Application is in compliance with the requirements of Del.Bankr.LR 2016-2.

15. Although every effort has been made to include all fees and expenses from the Fee Period in this Application, some fees and expenses from the Fee Period might not be included in the Application due to accounting and processing delays. HRO reserves the right to make further application to this Court for allowance of fees and expenses for the Fee Period not included herein.

Requested Relief

16. By the Application, HRO requests approval for fees and expenses in the total amount of \$39,949.97, consisting of (a) \$35,631.50 for reasonable and necessary professional services rendered, and (b) \$4,318.47 for actual and necessary costs and expenses incurred, from October 1, 2004 through December 31, 2004.

17. At all relevant times, HRO has been a disinterested person as that term is defined in section 101(14) of the Bankruptcy Code and has not represented or held an interest adverse to the interest of the Debtors.

18. All services for which compensation is requested by HRO were performed for or on behalf of the Debtors and not on behalf of any committee, creditor or other person.

19. HRO has received no payment for 80% of fees and 100% of expenses for the services performed and expenses incurred in October, November and December, 2004 presented in the Application.

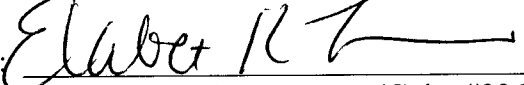
20. Pursuant to Fed.R.Bankr.P. 2016(b), HRO has not shared, nor agreed to share, any compensation it may receive from the Debtors and/or their estates with any other party or person other than partners, counsel, associates, paralegals and employees of HRO.

21. This is the fifteenth quarterly application for interim compensation for services rendered that HRO has filed with the Bankruptcy Court in connection with the Chapter 11 Cases.

WHEREFORE, HRO respectfully requests that this Court enter an Order, substantially in the form attached hereto, approving the fees of \$35,631.50; and expenses of \$4,318.47, for the period of October 1, 2004 through December 31, 2004, and that the Debtors be authorized and directed to pay HRO the outstanding amounts of such fees, and for such other and further relief as this Court deems proper.

Dated this 11th day of February, 2005.

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